years 1104, 1105 and 1106 with a caste-war statement of the appointees.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A caste-war statement of the appointments made is appended. (*Appendix X*). For the names of the persons appointed the Member is referred to the connected files placed on the Council table.

Books purchased by the Huzur and Director of Public Instruction.

692. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of books more than one copy of which was purchased by the Huzur and the Director of Public Instruction with the number of copies of the same during the last 16 years and how much money was spent for each and who was the author of each ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The available information is appended. (*Appendix XI*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In the Appendix it is seen in the list of books purchased by the Director of Education "165 things for Children to make", 119 sets and the cost is Rs. 2—12—0. Is it for each or for the whole ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—These books were supplied very long ago—long before my time—and these figures were supplied to me and I can only say that I shall furnish the information on further inquiry. It appears that Rs. 2—12—0 is too small a sum for these 119 sets. I can get the information and communicate it to the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Then the Madras States Directory. 100 copies for Rs. 400. Is it for the total or for each ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—For the total.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Now if you refer to this it will appear that this Rs. 2—12—0 is for the whole.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—But the two lists were prepared in different offices and have been compiled in this book.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Why these 100 copies are purchased every year ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—As a sort of encouragement to the author and also for the use in the public offices.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How are they used ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is a very good reference book.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How many books are distributed among the departments ?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A list is made of the most important offices—head offices as well as sub-offices—and also some of the leading libraries and the books are sent to them.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—They are all distributed ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—As soon as it is received, it is distributed. A few surpluses will be kept in the Huzur.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How many copies remain undistributed ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know, I want notice.

Strength in Primary classes.

693. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of pupils in the State attending (1) first (2) second (3) third and (4) fourth year classes at the end of 1104, 1105 and 1106;

(b) what steps have been taken by the Government to eliminate the wastage in the Primary Education ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) and (b) The information required has to be gathered from more than 800 schools and it has not been possible to collect it in the time available.

Choondal Group Panchayat.

694. **Mr P. Krishna Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the total mileage of roads in those villages,

(a) under the Public Works Departmant?

(b) under the Panchayat;

(2) the number of lamps maintained by the said Panchayat within their jurisdiction?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(1) (a) 8 miles and 2 furlongs.

(b) Nearly 9 miles.

(2) Three lamps.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Seeing that there are only three lamps for a distance of more than 17 miles is it the intention of the Government to increase the number ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes, consistent with the requirements of other Panchayats. (*Hear, hear*).

Additional District Court, Ernakulam.

695. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the Additional District Judge's Court was permanently located at Ernakulam;

(b) when the temporary Additional Judge's Court was first opened and when did it begin to function at Ernakulam;

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APPENDIX XI.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 692.)

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Serial No.	Name of work	No. of copies	Cost	Name of Author
	1105			
1	Central India Committee Report	3	8 5 0	
2	British Legion Book	2	30 8 0	
3	Madras States Directory	100	400 0 0	
	1106			
4	Simon Commission Reports Vols. I and II	3	15 5 0	
5	Provincial Banking Enquiry Reports	3	195 12 0	Government of India Central Publication Branch.
6	Simon Commission Report in Malayalam	27	27 0 0	
7	Indian Law Reports, Calcutta Series 8 and 9	2	32 8 0	
8	Electricity Rules	2	1 0 0	
9	Soldiering in India	3	21 9 0	
10	Purana Sanchika	50	250 0 0	
11	Madras States Directory	100	500 0 0	Mr. T. M. Satchit
12	Speeches 'C. W. E. Cotton Esqr., I. C. S.'	50	100 0 0	Mr. V. R. M. hohan
	1107			
13	Brochure on India	5	10 0 0	
14	Revised Forms of Village Accounts	2	2 11 6	
15	States Railway Code Vol. III	2	2 6 0	
16	Reports of the Drugs Enquiry Committee	3	11 5 6	
17	Madras States Directory	100	500 0 0	

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Period	Name of Book	No. of copies purchased	Rate	Name of the Author
1091 to 1100	No information can be furnished as the records were destroyed.			
1101	Sabdhatharavali	30 sets	Rs. 10	G. Padmanabha Pillai
1102	Open Air Schools	13	0 6 0	Messrs. Whitecome and Tombs
Do	Takli Teacher	12	0 7 0	Richard B. Gregory and Magnal K. Gandhi
Do	Sabdhatharavali	3	10 0 0	G. Padmanabha Pillai
Do	Kadi Manual	18	2 0 3	Satis Chandra Das Gupta
Do	Testing of Textiles	4	1 2 0	D. M. Ambalsad
1103	No books were purchased			
1104	First Aid in Colours	100	0 4 4	Sir James Cantile, K. B. E.
Do	Stores of Mosquitos	4	0 4 0	B. S. Chalan
Do	'Kana Kithab' or Handbook of Cookery	11	0 12 0	Mrs. P.V. Ravunni
1105	'165 things for Children to make'	119 sets	2 12 0	K. R. Harihara Ayyar
1106	Nil.			

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